



News Release

November Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 836 million pounds of milk during November, up 6.4 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 68.0 pounds, up 2.3 pounds from November 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 410,000 head for November, up 11,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 15.6 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from November 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 60.3 pounds in November, 0.1 pound above November 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.64 million head, 37,000 head more than November 2014, but unchanged from October 2015.

Milk production, November

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows1,000 Hd	380	399	410	8,500	8,598	8,635
Daily rate per cow Pounds	64.3	65.7	68.0	58.8	60.2	60.3
Production Mil lbs	733	786	836	15,003	15,527	15,616